

## AMERICA CALLED BELGIUM'S SAVIOR

CARDINAL MERCIER EXPRESSES  
GRATITUDE OF HIS COUNTRY  
FOR OUR GREAT HELP.

### HAD IDEALS IN COMMON

Primate Brings Message From Belgian  
Mothers That the Word "Amer-  
ica" is a Sacred One  
To Them.

Baltimore.—In an address to an assembly which packed the Lyric theatre here, Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, thanked America for its support of his country in time of trial, and appealed for the continuance of this help.

It was Cardinal Mercier's first formal address in this country. He came here, he said, first, to express his admiration for America; second, to express his gratitude, and, third, to express the "need of American help for the social reconstruction of Belgium."

"America," said the Belgian prelate, "had no territorial, financial or political interest in the war; rather was she bound by her traditional policy to keep herself aloof from every European conflict."

"America saw Belgium struggling and suffering for honor. America could not help esteeming, loving, admiring Belgium; she esteemed, loved, admired Belgium not in words, but in deeds."

"Our brotherhood in the worship of the same ideal brought both our nations nearer to each other, and my desire to clasp your hand over this common cause of eternal justice is the first reason for my coming here."

"Even as Belgium was, in 1914, the providential instrument to bar the way to the invaders in order to allow France and England to concentrate their forces against the German colossus, so was America in 1917, the main providential factor of our final victory."

"On the twenty-ninth of June last, the Belgian people, King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and their royal children at their head, in union with the whole hierarchy, clergy and an enormous multitude of our compatriots celebrated in Brussels a national thanksgiving day. A religious monument will commemorate for future generations our universal gratitude. A chapel of this, our national basilica, shall be dedicated to the great republic of the United States."

"Accept, please, this resolution as an homage of our feelings of admiration and gratefulness towards your valiant troops who saved our liberty, and towards Herbert Hoover's commission for relief in Belgium, which saved the very life of many of our Belgian families."

### STORM DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Victims of Tropical Hurricane Will  
Probably Reach a Total of  
At Least 150.

San Antonio, Texas.—The list of dead in Sunday's gulf storm, according to compilation by a local newspaper, shows 164 dead, as follows:

Corpus Christi ..... 46  
Rosita ..... 27  
Aransas Pass ..... 6  
Rockport ..... 8  
West Portland ..... 38  
White Point ..... 29  
Sinton ..... 9  
Odessa ..... 1

The paper lists property damage as follows:  
Corpus Christi, \$10,000,000.  
Aransas Pass, \$1,000,000.  
Port Aransas (demolished).  
Port Lavaca, \$150,000.  
Rockport (no estimate).

The newspaper estimates the damage along the entire coast at \$15,000,000.

With the known death list at least 47 at Corpus Christi and estimates that the toll will mount to 75 or 100 in that city alone.

### FIREMEN WILL NOT STRIKE

Issue Statement To the Effect That  
They Have Not Voted To Strike,  
and Will Not.

Boston.—The Boston firemen will not strike to support the new policemen's union. A statement issued by officers of local 19, International Association of Fire Fighters, of which the men of the department are members, said "the firemen have never voted to strike, will not vote to strike and will not strike."

### BATTLE FRONT UNTOUCHED

Reconstruction Work Will Not Inter-  
fere with Plan to Resume Cer-  
tain War-Torn Sections.

Paris.—Although reconstruction of areas in France devastated by the war is now actively pushed, visitors wishing to see the battlefields need have no fear of disappointment, for the proposition is afoot to leave certain parts of the battlefield untouched, where trenches, pill boxes, craters and dugouts remain.

## MANY VICTIMS OF HURRICANE

LOSS IN CORPUS CHRISTI WILL  
REACH \$4,000,000—PROBABLY  
4,000 HOMELESS.

### BODIES FOUND ON REEF

Seaside Hotel Reported to Have Been  
Blown Away—Relief Is Being  
Rushed to the Devastated  
Sections.

Houston, Texas.—A telephone report from Beeville, 60 miles inland from Corpus Christi, says 120 bodies have been found on a reef eight miles from Portland, near White Point. Most of the dead have been recognized as residents of Corpus Christi. Eight of the bodies are those of soldiers from the government hospital at Corpus Christi. In Corpus Christi proper the report says between 15 and 25 were discovered.

Another report was that the Seaside hotel in which there were between 50 and 60 people, was blown away. No one has been reported missing from Portland.

At Aransas Pass one person was drowned and heavy damage was done to property.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—With its dead numbering at least 25 and more than 50 persons known to be missing, Corpus Christi was devoting its energies principally to giving relief to the 3,000 persons made homeless by the ravages of the tropical hurricane that flooded this city Sunday.

The first relief train to reach the city arrived at midnight, loaded with foodstuffs and other supplies, from Kingsville and Robstown. Red Cross workers immediately took charge of relief measures and it was said there probably would be little further suffering, as ample supplies have been assured from other sources.

Property damage, it is estimated, will reach \$4,000,000 as a result of the tropical hurricane which raged here from Saturday night until Monday night.

The city is in distress, and Mayor Gordon Boone has sent the following appeal to Gov. Hobby at Austin:

"Please send at once two companies of national guard with supplies and join in an appeal for financial assistance. Conditions here deplorable and immediate help needed."

At least a score of people were floating in Nueces Bay, where they were washed out by the waves. They were clinging to spars and debris, and what few boats were left undamaged by the storm being used to recover them.

### ITALIAN POET TAKES FIUME

Gabriele D'Annunzio Proclaims Union  
With Italy—British and French  
Troops Leave.

Geneva.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, supported by the forces of Ardit, which accompanied him into Fiume, has proclaimed a union of Fiume with Italy, according to advices received by the Serbian press bureau here from Belgrade.

Fiume was plunged into anarchy, the advices declare, when the brigade of Italian troops which previously had evacuated the city returned without officers, ejected the local authorities and arrested the Italian general, Pitagala.

The British and French troops before leaving Fiume, the message states, barricaded themselves within their quarters, expecting to be attacked, while the crowds in the city tore down the allied flags.

The Serbian authorities, it is added, still remain in the suburb of Susak, which is isolated.

### RACE RIOT IN NEW YORK

Patrolman Assaulted and General  
Fight Between Whites and Blacks  
—One Negro Killed.

New York.—One negro was killed, two injured and a patrolman assaulted in a fight between negroes and whites which broke out at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lenox avenue, in the heart of the negro section of the city. Police reserves were summoned from four stations.

### Pershing Day Legal Holiday.

Portland.—President Wilson signed the senate and house resolution making next Wednesday, Sept. 17, a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.

### Convicted Man Escapes.

Columbia, S. C.—Thurston U. Vaughn, former superintendent of the South Carolina Odd Fellows orphanage at Greenville, who was sentenced to die in the electric chair for criminal assault committed upon girl inmates of the home in 1911, escaped from the state hospital for the insane here.

### Duel Reports Denied.

New York.—Reports of a duel between two army officers atop the Palisades were denied by army authorities.



## IRELAND IS AGAIN DISORDERLY SCENE

BRITISH POLICE MAKE MANY AR-  
RESTS WHILE THE MILITARY  
STANDS GUARD.

### RAIDS ARE MADE IN DUBLIN

Which Are Marked By Much Disorder  
—Troops Scattered Throughout  
Many Cities Are Hooted By  
the populace.

London.—Sensational news came from Ireland following the government's proclamation in Cork and Dublin after the recent riots and Viscount French's solemn declaration that the Belfast government would not shrink from the drastic measures to protect life and property and maintain order.

The police and military throughout Ireland swooped down on the Sinn Feiners' nests, arresting the leaders and seizing arms, ammunition and literature. The following areas reported extensive government operations: East Dublin, North Londonberry, Northeast Donegal, West Galway, South Cork.

The police are doing the searching with the military, fully armed, standing guard. Numerous clashes and bayonet and baton charges are reported, with bloodshed seemingly unavoidable.

Grave disorders marked the Dublin move. The police entered No. 6 Harcourt street, the Sinn Feiners' ramshackle capitol, and arrested Ernest Blythe, member of parliament of North Monaghan, and one of the earliest paid organizers before the rebellion; Patrick O'Keefe, Sinn Fein general secretary, and confiscated copious documents, taking virtually everything in the three-story offices, which contain the Sinn Fein Bank, Griffiths and his publication (Nationality) offices, propaganda department, as well as cabinet files.

During the two hours' search the military outside restrained the throng of sympathizers and dispersed them at the point of the bayonet. The Dublin police also searched the home of Count Plunkett, Alderman Kelly and numerous other Sinn Feiners. Dublin's seething, but the military controls the situation. Once the mob was menacing, but the soldiers used their rifle butts. Motor trucks were arriving at Dublin all day loaded with prisoners and arms and documents seized throughout Ireland.

A regiment of troops arrived and was scattered throughout the country, while three airplanes, co-operating at Cork, witnessed the thorough searching of all Sinn Feiners' clubs and headquarters. The crowds booed the military while the police emptied the Sinn Fein caches, but there was no disorder reported.

Troops are being scattered throughout Donegal, but what they have done is not reported.

### HUNS WILL GO TO MEXICO

It Is Claimed Thirty Thousand Are  
Preparing to Leave For  
This Continent.

Mexico City.—Thirty thousand emigrants are prepared to leave Germany for Mexico, according to Arthur von Magnus, representative of the German government here, who requested the Mexican government to furnish him information regarding Mexican labor conditions, which would affect these new-comers.

### Korea Wants More Aid.

Seoul, Korea.—The government has requested 1,150 police reinforcements from Japan as the result of the recent bomb outrages against Baron Satou, governor of Korea.

### Odd Fellows' Centennial.

Baltimore, Md.—In this, the city where Thomas Willey just 100 years ago organized the first lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, more than 25,000 members began the celebration of the centennial.

## THE AGENTS OVER- CHARGE STOCKMEN

CLAIMED COMMISSION MEN MADE  
EXCESSIVE CHARGES FOR  
FEED AND HAY.

### ONE FIRM AGREES TO REFUND

Situation Camouflaged—Agent of the  
American Live Stock Association  
Says Packers Have Built  
Unholy Alliance.

Washington.—Numbers of live stock commission men acting as agents for cattle producers at stock yards have been found by department of agricultural agents to be taking illegal profits in furnishing hay and feed for cattle belonging to their clients, William F. Williams, solicitor for the department, told the senate agricultural committee.

"We found one firm on the Chicago yards during 1918 had charged its customers \$30,000 more for feed furnished the stock of the customers than they paid for it," said he. "The firm agreed to a refund."

Proceedings have since been instituted, Williams said, to force refund of smaller amounts by firms at Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City.

Approval of the Kenyon and Kendrick bills, for regulation of the packing industry, and of the federal trade commission report on the subject was voiced by Edward G. Burke of Omaha Neb., of the market committee of the American live stock association.

"The issue is whether or not the federal government shall maintain its power to control the supply of essential foodstuffs," Burke said, "or whether the five large packers with their ever growing wealth and power shall go on perfecting their monopoly, until they stand between the producer and the consumer and dictate the terms on which they shall live."

The packers, he charged, had embarked upon a tremendous campaign "of dust throwing and camouflage," to disguise the true situation. "They have built an unholy alliance of stock yards, newspapers, live stock commission men and individual producers who represent only their selfish interests," he continued, "and have poured into this hearing an avalanche of stuff to discredit these bills."

The American Live Stock Association, he added, represented cattle associations of almost every state west of the Mississippi in standing for the Kenyon and Kendrick bills.

### GALVESTON SEA WALL SAFE

Business Portion of City Under Three  
Feet of Water, But No Mate-  
rial Damage Done.

Galveston, Texas.—With a 65-mile wind, high tides and heavy seas, the tropical storms struck Galveston, tide water from the bay flooding the business section of the city and the north side of the island with three feet of water. Huge waves broke harmlessly on the sea wall and there was no material damage from the wind. Shipping in this vicinity weathered the storm and the wagon bridge across the bay was not damaged and was open to traffic. With the exception of the street system, which was forced to suspend service, all public utilities came through the storm intact.

### Went Down at Sea.

Savannah.—The steamer Barnstable, sailing from Savannah for Havanna, went down at sea in a northwest gale.

### Ready For the Battle.

Washington.—With the submission of the foreign relations committee minority report, the peace treaty, with its covenant for a league of nations, was made ready for the ratification battle to be waged about it in the senate.

### Quit Shipping Board.

Washington.—Henry M. Robins, commissioner of the United States shipping board, and Mark H. Byman, general counsel of the board, have resigned.

## TENNESSEE GLEANINGS

Lafayette.—Macon county voted \$300,000 to build a federal highway through the county.

Collierville.—The Collierville high school has begun the school session under most favorable auspices.

Bethpage.—Malone Swaney of the first district has sold his farm to S. F. Birdie, of Clay county, for \$40,000.

Newbern.—The Dyer county singing convention, which has been in session at Finley for two days, has adjourned.

Lexington.—Eight women voted in the municipal election here, the first votes ever cast here by the fair sex.

Bethpage.—The public schools of this county have opened with a large attendance and very flattering prospects.

Bells.—A stock company has been organized to erect a large, up-to-date sweet potato storage and drying house in Bells.

Lexington.—O. E. Holmes, county superintendent of public instruction, has taken charge of the city schools at Gleason.

Columbia.—Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, state president of the parent-teacher association, addressed the McDowell school association.

Newbern.—The sweet potato crop in the Newbern territory promises to be the best ever harvested in this section in many years.

Newbern.—Rev. Olus Hamilton, who has been pastor of the Newbern Baptist church since the first of the year, has tendered his resignation.

Memphis.—Valuable government pamphlets giving instructions on many gardening subjects will be distributed to visitors at the Fri-State Fair here Sept. 22-27.

Chattanooga.—There will be no special session of the legislature called soon, according to Gov. Roberts, who passed through the city en route to Sweetwater.

Newbern.—Sorghum making is under way in the Newbern territory and the cane promises to be the best ever made in this section.

Jackson.—In a pen of thirteen Hampshire hogs exhibited at the West Tennessee fair here, R. S. Fletcher, Jr., was awarded nine premiums.

Manchester.—The soldiers of the war with Germany will parade in Manchester Sept. 21, the last day of the county fair, together with the veterans of the civil war.

Columbia.—If plans made at a meeting of the farmers and dairymen of the county materialize, Maury county will at last have a co-operative creamery, after many attempts.

Memphis.—A beautiful American flag was presented to Scout Troop No. 43 at the Harris Memorial Methodist church, where a special service was held to make the presentation of scout badges.

Memphis.—Union labor people of this city have launched a branch of the new national labor party and announce their intention of seeking to have the Tennessee federation of labor a state branch.

Tellico Plains.—First Lieut. Robert B. Cable, mayor of Tellico Plains, was decorated with the Croix de Guerre at an observance held for the purpose here when Gov. A. H. Roberts was the chief speaker.

Memphis.—Baptists of Memphis are rallying for the \$75,000,000 campaign to be waged by their church throughout the south in November for missions, Christian education and denominational benevolence.

Nashville.—Crowded to the very fences with exhibits that excel in quantity and quality anything ever shown at the state fair before, Tennessee's big annual show opened its gates to enthusiastic crowds.

Nashville.—According to Dr. Olin West, secretary of the state board of health, the worst disaster in the history of Tennessee resulted from the influenza epidemic which swept over the state in the last months of 1918.

Memphis.—With at least two, and probably four large saw mills on Wolf river seriously handicapped by lack of logs because the canal has become too shallow for towboats to navigate, prospects are that the mills may be forced to shut down indefinitely, according to statements of the proprietors.

Memphis.—Not only must retail butcher shops and grocery stores remain closed on Sunday, but packing houses must refrain from selling or delivering goods on the Sabbath. The order was issued by Fire and Police Commissioner C. W. Quinn.

Memphis.—Men with previous service may enlist in the United States army for one year for service in Europe. Authority to enlist applicants for one year for European service was given recruiting officers here recently.

## PINK BUNGALOW

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

It was pink, a rampant rose pink that smote the eyes the instant the shore train rounded the cove, and its veranda was a clambering mass of rose clusters from rock foundation to roof.

Mrs. Demorest took one look at it and leaned back in her car horrified.

"I can't imagine why you even thought I could live next door to that horror all summer," she told Dudley. "It will fairly smoke on hot days with such coloring. Who lives there?"

"Oh, mother dear, who cares who lives there," teased the major. "After all I've been through a pink bungalow won't ruffle my happiness. You've been living too easily over here. Turn your back on it if you don't like it."

Which she certainly proceeded to do; not only her back, but Venetian blinds were ordered immediately for that side of the Demorest veranda, and Japanese shades for the sleeping porch and bedroom windows, that no glare of the offending pink should hit her eyes.

The major was strictly neutral. He lounged about the grounds, chatting with the gardener and chauffeur, or strolled the two blocks down to the wide strip of beach every morning before breakfast. And here he did have a startling experience which failed to reach the ears of Mrs. Demorest. It must have been about 6:30.

Just as he came down his steps he caught a flash of rose pink running along the sidewalk from the beach, looking for all the world like a large runaway rose. It turned into the garden next door, ran up the steps and vanished.

"God bless us," murmured the major thoughtfully. "What was that, Judd?"

The gardener shook his head.

"Deed, sir, I couldn't say. It's de young lady next door. She takes her dip early. She lives with her grandma, very dignified old lady, sir. Understand she got back from war lately, too; used to drive her own motor car full of sick folks."

This was establishing a fraternal basis for opening up overtures. The major waited his chance, and called, not on the rose girl, but on her grandmother. Mme. Sigourney welcomed him charmingly. They had come to America after the invasion of northern France, and one granddaughter had married here. Diane, the younger, had kept on her work at the front until the close of the war. Now they were resting at Spring Beach until the return home.

The major told his mother nothing of his visit.

Mrs. Demorest was too much engrossed in her own activities to notice what was developing beyond the Venetian blinds. After much argument the little close corporation at Spring Beach which comprised local "society" had decided to give a Versailles fete under Mrs. Demorest's guidance.

"We have everything but celebrities, dear," she told the major. "Can't you find me some heroes?"

"They'd run ten miles from being on a parade like that, Mumzie," he laughed. "I wouldn't be responsible."

"But Mr. Everitt will be there, and he was on so many committees over there, and so very important. Jack, that we must have him meet some one of importance. We're going to have the dear countess—oh, I forget her name. Mrs. Vaughan knows her well. She will be guest of honor after Mr. Everitt, or should she come first?"

The major rose restlessly at a flash of pink in the garden and excused himself.

"Have it your own way, Mumzie," he told her, hurrying out to find Diane. Later on he did suggest that they include their neighbors on the receiving committee for the fete, but Mrs. Demorest refused.

"Pink bungalow, that tells it all, Jack."

The day of the fete the major declined to attend. He was extremely "busy," it appeared, and no coaxing would make him stir.

"I'm sure it's that girl in pink," Mrs. Demorest thought anxiously as she turned her head to watch him out of sight. "Men are impossible."

At half past three Diane came down the steps next door, lovely as a rose in her new gown, with a rose pink parasol tilted over her. The major joined her at once and discovered that she was bound for the fete over at the Vaughns' grounds. Also, "la bonne grandmere" was likewise going, and he wondered why her brown eyes shone with mischief as she told him by all means he could accompany them.

As they entered the beautiful entrance gates at Lynwood, he saw Everitt hurrying toward them. The whole receiving line of ladies seemed to wait their cue. And Diane laughed with eager outstretched hands.

"Oh, but it is so good to see you again, Monsieur Everitt!"

The major's heels clicked attention and his chin was up as he realized the joke was on him. The Countess de Sigourney was being welcomed by Spring Beach's best, and his rose girl was swept away from him. As the truth dawned on Mrs. Demorest, she came to him anxiously and laid her hand on his arm.

"I'm so very sorry, Jack. Of course I couldn't be expected to know, could I? And a pink bungalow is rather disturbing. Have I hurt your chances?"

He laughed, his eyes softening as they followed Diane.

"No, Mumzie. Madame gave her consent to our marriage last night."

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